

MINUTES
OF THE
Thirty-Fifth Session

OF THE
White River
Annual
Conference

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
SOUTH,

Held at Augusta, Ark., Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1904.

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AND

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James D. Rutledge.....	1885	J. T. Self.....	1900
Alex M. R. Branson.....	1886	A. C. Cloyes.....	1900
Wm. A. Pendergrass.....	1886	H. V. Johnson.....	1900
Thomas C. Settle.....	1887	James Wilson.....	1901
Robert H Grissett.....	1888	Sidney H. Babcock.....	1901
Prentice B. Wallis.....	1888	G. S. Morehead.....	1901
Thomas B. Williamson.....	1888	F. E. Taylor.....	1901
Ellison M. Davis.....	1888	J. S. Watson.....	1901
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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1904.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirty-fifth session in the Court House in the city of Augusta, Arkansas, at 9 a. m., November 30th, 1904, Bishop Joseph S. Key, D. D., presiding and conducting the opening religious services—using as an opening hymn, number 221, and Scripture lesson Matt. 1-16, making very helpful comments on the same.

Z. T. Bennett, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and following members were found present:

CLERICAL—William M. Watson, John F. Armstrong, Zachary T. M. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, Samuel L. Cochran, Milton B. Umsted, W. C. Griffin, Nicholas E. Skinner, Matthew M. Smith, William W.erson, Francis A. Jeffett, James R. Edwards, Alex. M. R. Branson, Bert H. Grissett, Prentis B. Wallis, Thomas B. Williamson, Francis M. h, A. C. Graham, R. C. Morehead, Frank Barrett, H. E. May, E. N. ey, F. C. Sterling, Thos. A. Bowen, W. F. Walker, J. K. Farris, A. E. way, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. M. Thrasher, Little, H. H. Hunt, H. B. Cox, T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fisackerly, W. lsqn, Z. D. Lindzey, W. S. Southworth, R. A. Holloway, W. B. W. T. Locke, J. D. Kelley, J. T. Self, A. C. Cloyes, H. V. Johnson

James Wilson, Sidney H. Babcock, G. S. Morehead, F. E. Taylor, J. S. Watson, J. D. Sibert, William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, Frank P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, Julien C. Brown, Wilbur L. Oliver, James H. Griffin, Harry G. Henderson, Cadesman Pope.

LAY: Jonesboro District: Y. B. Smith.

Paragould District: R. S. Thompson.

Helena District: A. C. Carter, J. W. Cox.

Searcy District: I. B. Airheart, Otho King.

Batesville District: J. L. Porter, T. W. Williams, J. R. Y. Luster, J. R. Metcalf.

Z. T. Bennett was re-elected Secretary and upon his nomination, W. M. Wilson, S. H. Babcock, J. K. Malone and F. M. Daniel were elected assistant Secretaries.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following committees were elected:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. D. Sibert, W. M. Wilson and W. M. Ellsberry.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—H. B. Cox, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. F. Jernigan.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—F. C. Sterling, H. H. Hunt, J. W. Cox, I. B. Airheart, I. D. McClure.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—R. C. Moorehead, S. L. Cochran, Frank Barrett, A. M. R. Branson, W. T. Locke.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, F. E. Taylor, T. J. Taylor, W. S. Southworth.

TEMPERANCE—Cadesman Pope, A. C. Carter, J. J. Mardis, A. C. Cloyes, R. H. Grissett, G. B. Oliver and J. H. Snyder.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Church Extension, Dr. A. F. Watkins, Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, Rev. Cadesman Pope, a transfer from Little Rock Conference last year, Rev. A. C. Moore of Memphis Conference, and R. P. Reeves, representing the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Brothers J. C. Miller and Burton Arnold were placed on the Auditing Committee.

Various communications were referred to the proper Conference Boards without reading.

Under question 20 the names of W. C. Davidson, H. G. Henderson, A. F. W. Walters, F. A. Jeffett, J. K. Farris, F. E. Taylor, A. M. R. Branson, H. B. Cox, S. H. Babcock, R. A. Holloway, S. F. Brown, M. M. Smith, W. S. Southworth, James Wilson, E. N. Bickley were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

The names of George A. Dannelly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, S. W. Register, J. M. Talkington and F. M. Smith were called, their characters were passed and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The names of W. P. Talkington, T. B. Williamson and W. S. Southworth were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations, for the supernumerary relation.

The name of Julien C. Brown was called, and after he made some remarks, on motion of S. L. Cochran a committee of investigation was ordered, and the following committee was appointed: H. B. Cox, A. M. R. Branson and A. F. Skinner.

Dr. P. H. Whisner addressed the Conference in behalf of the Board of Church Extension and the great cause it represents.

Dr. A. F. Watkins addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

On motion the time of the session was extended fifteen minutes.

The name of A. C. Graham was called, the Presiding Elder reported that there were complaints against him, and that a committee of investigation reported ground for trial, whereupon the following Committee of Trial was appointed: H. G. Henderson, Chairman, J. K. Farris, R. A. Holloway, Cadesman Pope, F. R. Noe, P. B. Wallis, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Locke, F. M. Smith, R. H. Grissett, Fred Little, F. A. Jeffett and J. K. Malone, Secretary.

On motion Z. T. Bennett was authorized to edit and publish the Minutes.

Committee on Public Worship announced Dr. P. H. Whisner would preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock and Dr. A. F. Watkins tonight.

After various announcements the doxology was sung and the session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. P. H. Whisner.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1904.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Key and Frank Barrett conducted the opening devotional services, using as a lesson Psalm 23, and singing hymn number 486.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The names of the members who were not present yesterday were called and the following answered to their names:

CLERICAL: F. R. Noe, S. F. Brown, N. E. Gardner, W. F. Rhew, A. F. W. Walters.

LAY: Jonesboro District: J. W. Lynch, J. J. Mardis and P. M. Cheshire, alt.

Paragould District: Frank Dover and F. M. Daniel.

Helena District: J. W. Thomas and R. M. Henderson.

Searcy District: W. M. Ellsberry.

Under Question 1, Boone L. Wilford, recommended by the Helena District Conference, and Noah W. Watson, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, were admitted on trial, and Clifford B. Pace, a licentiate from the C. P. Church in the bounds of the Jonesboro District, was admitted on trial.

Committee on trial of A. C. Graham reported as follows:

Augusta, Ark., Nov. 30th, 1904.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your Committee, appointed to try the case of A. C. Graham, beg leave to submit the following report: We find that the proceedings were irregular, and by request of Bro. Graham ask that a new Committee of Investigation be appointed at this session of the White River Annual Conference.

F. R. NOE.	F. A. JEFFETT,
CADESMAN POPE,	R. H. GRISSETT,
R. A. HOLLOWAY	W. T. LOCKE,
FAY C. STERLING,	P. B. WALLIS,
H. G. HENDERSON, Chairman,	J. K. MALONE, Secy.

Another Committee of Investigation was ordered by the Conference, and the following committee was appointed: S. L. Cochran, F. E. Taylor and Jas. F. Jernigan.

Revs. J. A. Anderson and A. C. Millar, Editors and Publishers of the Arkansas Methodist, Rev. T. O. Rorie, Agent of Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, and Rev. J. A. Henderson of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 2, the names of Henry Smith and E. A. Blanton were called, they reported their charges, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations, they were advanced to the class of the second year. Names of John E. Kemper, John McKelvey, James G. Parker and David H. Conyers were called, they made their reports, and not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the first year.

The names of C. W. Lester and J. W. Thomas were called, they made their reports, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the third year.

C. H. Newman and C. L. Castleberry, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the second year.

Question 7 was called and the names of Wilbur F. Oliver and I. D. McClure were called, they made their reports, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. W. A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, F. P. Jernigan and James H. Griffin made their reports, and not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the third year.

The name of W. W. Gibson was called, his character passed, and not having been before the committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year, and his name was referred to committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Names of W. F. Rhew and J. D. Kelley were called, they made their reports, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 10 was called, and John McKelvey of the Jonesboro District, James E. Weir and James M. Talkington, Jr., of the Searcy District, and James Northern of the Batesville District, local preachers, were elected Deacons.

The orders of Jno. D. Rogers, minister from the Missionary Baptist Church, were recognized by the Conference, he having joined the M. E. Church, South.

Question 14 was called and J. H. Barrentine, a local preacher, was elected Elder.

Report of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage was received and adopted.

Revs. J. A. Anderson and A. C. Millar addressed the Conference in the interest of the Arkansas Methodist.

Application of W. F. Wayman, local preacher, for restoration of credentials, was made special order 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. T. O. Rorie would preach at 3 p. m. and that Hon. Thomas B. King would deliver an address in the interest of the Epworth League at 7 p. m.

After the various announcements hymn number 106 was sung, and the session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. F. Watkins.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1904.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Key, and the opening religious services were conducted by M. B. Umsted, using as a Scripture lesson a selection from 2 Cor. 4, and singing hymn number 440.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

J. H. Snyder was enrolled as a delegate from the Jonesboro District.

Dr. W. B. Palmore, Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, Rev. C. C. Godden, President Galloway College, Rev. W. H. Morrow, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Rev. D. J. Weems, agent Galloway College, Rev. J. W. Cline, Missionary to China, Rev. J. W. Keithley of the Arkansas Conference, Prof. G. J. Evans, President Sloan-Hendrix Academy, Dr. J. E. Godbey of the Little Rock Conference, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, President Hendrix College, were introduced to the Conference.

Committee of Investigation in the case of A. C. Graham reported as follows:

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference M. E. Church, South.

We, your committee appointed to investigate the complaints against Rev. A. C. Graham, after carefully and prayerfully considering all the available testimony bearing on the case, do not find a trial necessary. This December 2, 1904.

S. L. COCHRAN, Chm.

F. E. TAYLOR,

J. F. JERNIGAN, Secy.

The report was adopted and the character of A. C. Graham was passed.

The committee of Investigation in the case of J. C. Brown reported as follows:

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the case of Rev. J. C. Brown, submit the following report: After carefully considering all the available evidence, we find that the many reports abroad concerning this case seem to be mere rumors or secondary evidence; and, therefore, for lack of positive testimony, we deem a trial unnecessary.

H. B. COX,
A. M. R. BRANSON,
A. F. SKINNER,
Committee.

The same was adopted, and character of J. C. Brown passed.

The report of the Board of Missions was submitted and adopted.

On motion of W. M. Wilson it was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet again at 3 p. m. today.

The report of the committee on Books and Periodicals was submitted and adopted.

Question 4- was called and the names of Charles Wesley Lester and James W. Thomas were called, and they were received into full connection after answering the usual disciplinary questions, propounded by Z. T. Bennett, and addressed by the Bishop.

Under Question 6, Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin B. Thomas from the Arkansas Conference.

The following resolution was made a special order of the day for 3 o'clock this afternoon:

RESOLVED, That whereas the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences have appointed Commissioners to confer with a like Commission from the White River Annual Conference concerning the division of the State so as to make two Annual Conferences of equal strength instead of the three now existing, the White River Annual Conference appoint Revs. S. L. Cochran, Frank Barrett and W. C. Davidson to confer with the Commission of the other Conferences and report their action to this Conference for ratification or rejection.

S. H. BABCOCK,
W. M. WILSON,
J. T. SELF.

The report of the committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

Under Question 16, W. W. Gibson was granted a location at his own request.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of Bible Society Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

On motion of Z. T. Bennett it was ordered by the Conference that we most respectfully ask the Bishop to read the appointments after preaching Sunday night.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned at 11:30 with benediction by S. L. Cochran.

Under Question 20, the names of Frank Barrett, N. E. Skinner, Cadesman Pope, J. D. Sibert, W. M. Wilson, H. T. Gregory, W. D. Ellis, J. T. Self, F. R. Noe, P. B. Wallis, N. E. Gardner, M. B. Umsted, R. C. Morehead, W. M. Watson, A. C. Griffin, H. E. May, A. E. Holloway, H. V. Johnson, H. H. Hunt, J. M. Thrasher, T. W. Fisackerly, G. S. Morehead, W. E. Hall, J. S. Watson, A. C. Cloyes, J. R. Edwards, W. B. Hays Z. T. Bennett, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Locke, R. H. Grissett, George Wilkinson, Fred Little, W. F. Walker, Z. D. Lindsey and S. L. Cochran were called, they reported their charges, and their characters were passed.

The special order of the day having arrived, the question before the Conference was whether the Conference would restore the credentials of W. F. Wayman, a local preacher, in the bounds of the Batesville District, and the Conference voted unanimously that the same be not restored.

The Board of Education submitted their report.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson addressed the Conference in behalf of Hendrix College,

Dr. C. C. Godden addressed the Conference in behalf of Galloway College.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. Stonewall Anderson would preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at the evening hour the Missionary Anniversary would be held by the Board of Missions, and Rev. John Cline, our Missionary to China, and Rev. J. A. Anderson would speak.

After various announcements the session adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:30.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1904.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Key and Rev. A. C. Griffin conducted the opening devotional services, using as a Scripture lesson part of Psalm 19, and singing hymn number 496.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report of Board of Education submitted a supplemental report. Motion by S. L. Cochran, seconded by R. H. Grissett, to reduce the assessment to one thousand dollars, was lost.

The Conference was addressed by Prof. G. J. Evans in the interest of Sloan-Hendrix Academy.

Rev. D. J. Weems reported his work as financial agent of Galloway College.

Under Question 20 the names of E. M. Davis, A. F. Skinner, F. C. Sterling, T. J. Taylor, were called, they reported their charges, and their characters were passed.

The statistical Secretary's report was submitted and accepted.

Question 45 was called, and Helena was selected as the place for the next session of this Annual Conference.

J. H. Edwards was enrolled as a delegate in place of J. J. Mardis from Jonesboro District.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

J. K. Farris made a motion to dispense with the Auditing Committee. S. L. Cochran moved to lay that motion on the table, which was lost. The vote being taken upon the original motion resulted in a tie, and the President decided the motion lost.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Frank Barrett presiding. Religious services were conducted by F. A. Jeffett.

Minutes of morning session were read and adopted.

The resolution, which was made a special order of the day, failed to pass by a vote of 40 to 30.

W. D. Green, an Elder from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was received into the Conference.

On motion of T. W. Fisackerly, Chairman of the Conference Auditing Committee, the name of J. K. Malone was added to this Committee.

Sister J. C. Hawthorne, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the White River Conference, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

The following resolution was introduced by Z. T. Bennett:

RESOLVED, That the President of this Conference appoint two of its members to visit the St. Louis Conference at its next session to interview them upon the question of ceding to the White River Conference certain territory in the Southeastern portion of the St. Louis Conference and bordering on the White River Conference.

Z. T. BENNETT,
W. M. WILSON.

The resolution was adopted by the Conference, and the Chair appointed Z. T. Bennett and W. M. Wilson for said Committee.

The following Resolution of Thanks was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, At its present session the White River Conference has been royally entertained in their homes by the good people of Augusta, and whereas Rev. W. M. Wilson, their pastor, has been so kind a host and whereas, the banks of the city, the county officials, and the railroads have extended many courtesies to us. And, whereas, the ushers and pages have been courteous and faithful. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1ST. That we, as a Conference, heartily thank the citizens and pastor for the pleasant homes furnished us.

2ND. That we tender to the banks, the county officials, the railroads, and the ushers and pages our thanks for the many courtesies shown us.

3RD. That we pray God's richest blessings upon Augusta as a city and its citizens as individuals.

F. M. DANIEL,
H. G. HENDERSON,
FRED LITTLE,
THOS. W. FISACKERLY,
W. F. RHEW,
W. C. DAVIDSON.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Public Worship made the announcement of Sunday services at various churches.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with benediction by M. M. Smith.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 3 p. m. in Memorial Session, M. M. Smith presiding, the devotional services being conducted by Bro. J. F. Armstrong.

M. M. Smith, for the Committee on Memoirs, read a tribute to the memory of Rev. W. R. Foster, W. C. Davidson read a tribute to the memory of Courtland P. Smith, M. B. Umsted read a tribute to the memory of

Sister M. L. Craig, J. K. Malone read a tribute to the memory of Sister Alice Eidson.

A. C. Griffin, W. M. Watson, S. L. Cochran, W. F. Walker, G. T. Tatum, W. C. Davidson, D. J. Weems, H. E. May and Fred Little spoke tenderly of the lives and labors of our deceased brethren and sisters.

Bishop Key here read the following Certificate of Ordination:

I hereby certify that after the morning sermon, I did ordain John McKelvey, James E. Weir and James M. Talkington, Jr., local preachers, Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. S. L. Cochran reading the Epistle, and Rev. W. C. Davidson the Gospel.

At this hour Bishop Key ordained John H. Barrentine, local preacher, Elder in the M. E. Church, South, Rev. C. Pope reading the Epistle and Rev. Z. T. Bennett the Gospel. Z. T. Bennett, C. Pope and S. H. Babcock assisted in the imposition of hands.

Conference adjourned with benediction to meet at 8 p. m. to hear the appointments.

NIGHT SESSION.

After appropriate sermon by Frank Barrett, Conference was called to order by Bishop Key.

On motion of H. G. Henderson the resolution of thanks previously adopted was ratified heartily by a standing vote of the Conference and visitors.

By request J. F. Jernigan sang a solo, the Conference sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross", F. R. Noe led in prayer, Bishop Key read the appointments (see list), and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Boone L. Wilford, Noah W. Watson and Clifford B. Pace.

2. Who remain on trial? C. H. Newman, C. L. Castleberry, Henry Smith and E. A. Blanton in class of second year; and John E. Kemper, John McKelvey, James G. Parker and David H. Conyers in class of the first year.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles W. Lester, James W. Thomas.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. B. Thomas from Arkansas Conference.

[Continued in class of third year, R. A. Robertson, W. A. Lindsey, F. P. Jernigan, J. H. Griffin.]

7. Who are the Deacons of one year? W. W. Gibson, J. D. Kelley, W. F. Rhew.

8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? None.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? None.

10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? James E. Weir, James Northern, James M. Talkington, Jr., John McKelvey.

11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? James E. Weir, James Northern, James M. Talkington, Jr., John McKelvey.

12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? None.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? None.

14. What local preachers are elected Elders? John H. Barrentine.

15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? John H. Barrentine.

16. Who are located this year? W. W. Gibson at his own request.

17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson and W. P. Talkington.
18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Dannelly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, S. W. Register, F. M. Smith and J. M. Talkington.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? William R. Foster and Courtland P. Smith.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers—
22. Members—23488.
23. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 389.
24. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1286.
25. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior 19, Junior 11.
26. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1075.
27. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 264.
28. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1692.
29. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year? 15,535.
30. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.
31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$3,382.81; Domestic, \$1,470.81.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,387.83.
33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$116.03 contributed.
34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$6,167.92; preachers in charge, \$44,028.77.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$847.04.
36. What is the number of societies, and houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 342; number of houses of worship, 256.1-12
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$268,585; Indebtedness, \$613.75.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges 87, number of parsonages, 74.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$54,660; Indebtedness, \$2,734.30.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 4.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,806; indebtedness, \$1,300.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5: amount of damage, \$1,625.
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$73,100; losses sustained, \$400; premiums paid, \$870.83; collections on losses, \$358.60.
44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges; value about \$150,000; 400 students.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Helena, Ark.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

HELENA DISTRICT

W. C. Davidson, P. E.

Helena station.....	H. G. Henderson
LaGrange circuit.....	W. A. Lindsey
Marianna station.....	F. A. Jeffett
Haynes circuit.....	C. B. Pace
Wheatley and Hunter.....	G. S. Morehead
Wesley circuit.....	H. E. May
Wynne station.....	J. K. Farris
McElroy circuit.....	Supplied by S. J. B. Milton
McCrory and DeView.....	A. C. Cloyes
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	J. H. Griffin
Brinkley station.....	H. B. Cox
Clarendon station.....	A. M. R. Branson
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	B. L. Wilford
Turner and Shiloh.....	Henry Smith
Forrest City station.....	S. H. Babcock
Laconia circuit.....	J. W. Thomas
Parkin station.....	S. F. Brown

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro station.....	Fred Little
North Jonesboro.....	T. J. Taylor
Nettleton station.....	F. C. Sterling
Trinity circuit.....	John McKelvey
Shiloh circuit.....	J. D. Rutledge
Cotton Belt mission.....	To be supplied
Harrisburg station.....	Z. D. Lindsey
Harrisburg circuit.....	Supplied by A. S. Haines
Vandale circuit.....	James Wilson
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	S. L. Cochran
Bay and Marked Tree.....	Supplied by J. H. Barrentine
Lake City circuit.....	Supplied by S. F. Taylor
Monett and Manila.....	Supplied by Gordon Wimpy
Blythesville station.....	F. E. Taylor
Blythesville circuit.....	Supplied by T. N. Scott
Luxora circuit.....	W. F. Walker
Osceola station.....	W. F. Rhew
Golden Lake circuit.....	A. F. W. Walters
Dead Timber mission.....	Supplied by J. P. Ruff.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. D. Sibert, P. E.

Searcy station.....	Frank Barrett
West Searcy circuit.....	N. E. Skinner
Newport station.....	M. B. Umsted
Auvergne and Weldon.....	F. R. Noe
Wiville circuit.....	R. H. Grissett
Augusta station.....	Julien C. Brown
Bald Knob circuit.....	W. W. Anderson

West Point circuit	J. T. Self
Heber circuit.....	J. G. Parker
Bethany circuit.....	H. T. Gregory
Beebe circuit.....	H. H. Hunt
El Paso circuit.....	Supplied by J. E. Buchanan
Cabot circuit.....	N. E. Gardner
Cato circuit.....	W. D. Ellis
Argenta.....	T. W. Fisackerly
Argenta, Gardner Memorial.....	W. E. Hall
Tuckerman and Kenyon	A. F. Skinner

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Paragould station.....	R. C. Morehead
Paragould circuit.....	Ira Russelt
East Paragould circuit	A. C. Griffin
Lorado circuit.....	E. N. Bickley
Gainesville circuit.....	P. B. Wallace
Knobel circuit.....	J. R. Edwards
Corning station.....	A. E. Holloway
Reyno circuit.....	Supplied by M. D. Green
Maynard circuit.....	H. V. Johnson
Pocahontas circuit.....	Supplied by W. W. Reid
Pocahontas station.....	W. M. Watson
Portia circuit.....	J. S. Watson
Black Rock and Powhatan	W. L. Oliver
Imboden circuit.....	Supplied by L. C. Craig
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	F. P. Jernigan
Smithville circuit.....	J. E. Kemper
Walnut Ridge station.....	Cadesman Pope
Piggott circuit.....	C. L. Castleberry
Rector circuit.....	T. A. Bowen
Swifton circuit.....	J. M. Thrasher

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Jernigan, P. E.

Batesville station.....	W. M. Wilson
West Batesville.....	W. T. Loc e
Desha circuit.....	J. D. Kell y
Melbourne circuit.....	I. D. McClure
Mountain View circuit.....	D. H. Conyers
Calico Rock circuit.....	Supplied by W. G. Sears
Bexar and Viola.....	N. W. Watson
Salem and Camp circuit.....	Supplied by J. D. Spen e
Ash Flat circuit.....	Supplied by George Rogers
Evening Shade circuit.....	W. S. Southworth
Cave City circuit.....	R. A. Robinson
Sulphur Rock circuit	C. H. Newman
Jacksonport circuit.....	E. A. Blanton
Pleasant Plains circuit.....	E. M. Davis
Jessup missinn.....	Supplied by W. F. Storey
Student to Hendrix College.....	George Wilkinson

Transferred to Texas Conference, I. E. Thomas; to Louisiana Conference, R. A. Holloway; to Little Rock Conference, B. B. Thomas and A. C. Graham; to St. Louis Conference, W. B. Hays.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

BRETHREN: The reports of the General Board of Missions are in our hands and contain much matter at once for gratitude to Almighty God and much food for reflection.

First, the year just past has been one of progress at home and abroad. The receipts from all sources for prosecuting the work of foreign missions have been in excess of last year to the amount of \$22,875, the total being \$389,056. While not so many Annual Conferences have paid their assessments in full for this work, a larger number of districts and charges have done so than in any former year.

While in our own Conference we are fully \$1000 short of the assessment, we are in advance of last year by about \$100 for foreign, and a small increase for domestic missions.

A broad the outlook is promising. From all our mission fields come reports of progress—increase in membership, equipment, and prestige, but with them reports of crying need. In Japan we need church buildings, in Brazil we need money to secure conditional grants for building purposes, and men to preach. In China we need money to sustain our educational equipment. Cuba lies at our door and its needs are clamorous. We must meet them.

The needs in the home field are scarcely less urgent. In our own territory we are in the midst of a rapid increase of population and a rapidly developing country. Our Church must be aroused to this fact and make provision to meet it.

Therefore your Board recommends that a missionary rally be held at some time during the month of May, and that all beneficiaries of the domestic mission fund be required to attend and report. That the Conference Board of Missions prepare a suitable program and determine time and place at which the same shall be held. That the meeting be devoted to the consideration of the Home and Foreign work.

The following amounts have been assessed to this Conference for the year 1905. Foreign missions, \$4,999, and domestic missions, \$1,690: apportioned as follows:

DISTRICT.	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Helena	\$1,108.40	\$342.50
Jonesboro	1,034.35	342.50
Paragould	1,056.35	342.50
Searcy	1,056.35	342.50
Batesville	737.55	320.00

Following are the appropriations for the year 1905:

HELENA DISTRICT:

Wesley circuit	\$ 80 00
Brinkley	100 00
Turner and Shiloh	60 00
Wheatley circuit	50 00
McElroy circuit	20 00

SEARCY DISTRICT:

Gardner Memorial	\$100 00
Bethany circuit	50 00
Bald Knob	50 00
Heber circuit	80 00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Knobel	\$ 40 00
Reyno	40 00

Imboden	40 00
Pocahontas	40 00
Swifton	40 00
JONESBORO DISTRICT:	
North Jonesboro	\$100 00
Dead Timber	100 00
Golden Lake	50 00
BATESVILLE DISTRICT:	
Batesville District	\$200 00
West Batesville	200 00
Calico Rock circuit	50 00

J. K. FARRIS, Chairman.
FRED LITTLE, Secy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Missions of White River Conference: I submit the following as my report:

DEBITS.	
To amount from last Conference	\$1 541 15
Cash rec'd during year for Foreign Missions	3 382 81
Cash received for Domestic Missions	1 470 81
Cash received for interest	28 60
Total	6 423 37
CREDITS.	
By postage	2 39
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, treasurer Parent Board,	
Amt. paid Domestic Missions during the year	3 382 81
Total	1 521 10
Balance in hand for Domestic Missions	4 906 30
	1 517 07

A. L. MALONE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The Joint Board submits the following report as to their findings and disbursements for the past Conference year, 1904:

AMOUNT REPORTED ON ACCOUNT OF BISHOPS' FUND.

From the Helena District	\$215 70
From the Jonesboro District	221 90
From the Searcy District	150 40
From the Batesville District	98 34
From the Paragould District	166 70
Total	\$853 04
Amount paid to Smith & Lamar	847 04

AMOUNT REPORTED AS DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO GEN'L CONFERENCE.

From the Helena District	\$31 02
From the Jonesboro District	21 00
From the Searcy District	16 40
From the Batesville District	13 59
From the Paragould District	22 80
Total	\$104 81
Amount paid Smith & Lamar	\$105 21

AMOUNT REPORTFD FOR PRINTING MINUTES.

From the Helena District	\$36 95
From the Jonesboro District	26 25
From the Searcy District	26 95
From the Batesville District	17 09
From the Paragould District	27 45
Total	\$134 69
Amount paid Z. T. Bennett	\$134 02

AMOUNT REPORTED FOR BIBLE CAUSE.

From the Helena District	\$57 04
From the Jonesboro District	13 35
From the Searcy District	16 40
From the Batesville District	9 74
From the Paragould District	19 45
Total	\$116 03
Amount paid to American Bible Society	\$116 28

AMOUNT REPORTED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

From the Helena District	\$603 04
From the Jonesboro District	385 50
From the Searcy District	400 15
From the Batesville District	225 93
From the Paragould District	444 50

Disbursed as follows:	Total	PAID TO
Bro. G. A. Dannelly.	\$85 00	Frank Barrett
Bro. T. J. Settle	60 00	M. M. Smith
Bro. J. F. Armstrong	20 00	Self
Bro. S. D. Evans	97 00	J. D. Sibert
Bro. W. A. Pendergrass	5 00	P. B. Wallis
Bro. W. W. Anderson	65 00	Self
Bro. J. D. Rutledge	45 00	F. C. Sterling
Bro. S. W. Register	80 00	Mailed by Treasurer
Sister J. J. Alexander	100 00	Mailed by Treasurer
Sister W. L. King	85 00	Frank Barrett
Sister M. C. Morris	40 00	Fred Little
Sister E. M. Baker	90 00	Frank Barrett
Sister Thos. Vincent	81 47	J. D. Sibert
Sister Ben Hall	55 00	Ed Hall
Sister Mary Peebles	85 00	F. A. Jeffett
Sister J. C. Ritter	55 00	J. K. Farris
Sister R. G. Brittain	95 00	Frank Barrett
Sister W. H. Batton	70 00	F. A. Jeffett
Sister G. A. Schaeffer	35 00	Mailed by Treasurer
Sister D. W. Reed & 3 children	120 00	Frank Barrett
Sister J. W. Patton & 2 "	120 00	Frank Barrett
Sister H. M. Cryer & 3 "	60 00	N. E. Gardner
Sister John Eidson & 4 "	180 00	Fred Little
Sister Frank Ritter & 4 "	100 00	Fred Little
Sister S. H. Babcock "	60 00	Sidney Babcock
Bro. W. B. Roe's 2 "	75 00	A. C. Griffin
Bro. E. C. Castleberry's 2 "	60 00	F. R. Noe.
Bro. E. H. Wallis' 1 child	30 00	M. M. Smith
Total	\$2 053 47	
Total received from all sources		\$3 256 02

The assessments for the ensuing year are apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	BISHOPS FUND	DEL. EX GEN. CONF.	PRINTING MINUTES.
Helena	\$575 45	\$202 32	\$29 06	\$34 60
Jonesboro	575 45	202 32	29 06	34 60
Searcy	5'3 90	161 35	25 30	30 30
Batesville	295 50	96 87	14 70	18 70
Paragould	539 70	175 14	26 88	31 80
Total	\$2 500 00	\$838 00	\$125 00	\$150 00

We find the following are claimants for the ensuing year:

Bros. G. A. Dannelly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, and S. W. Register. Sisters J. J. Alexander, W. L. King, M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker, Thos. Vincent, Ben Hall, Mary Peebles, J. C. Ritter, R. G. Brittain, W. H. Batton, G. A. Schaeffer, S. H. Babcock, D. W. Reid and two children, J. W. Patton and two children, H. M. Cryer and three children, Bro. Eidson's three children, Frank Ritter and three children, Bro. W. B. Roe's two children, E. C. Castleberry's two children, E. H. Wallis' one child, F. M. Smith, J. M. Talkington and Sister C. P. Smith and one child.

We, your Board, earnestly recommend that the pastors of the several charges in this Conference set apart Easter Sunday as a day for free will offerings for the Endowment Fund for our superannuated preachers.

J. R. METCALF, Secy.

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

DEAR BRETHREN: We submit the following report: The amount raised on our assessments is \$1,387.83. The half remitted to the General Board is \$693.90. Balance in the Treasury is \$693.90. Balance in hands of Treasurer last year \$4.79. Total in hands of Treasurer is \$698.69. And we recommend the following grants:

HELENA DISTRICT:

Forrest City, paid to S. H. Babcock	\$75 00
Wynne, paid to J. K. Farris	75 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT:

Bone, paid to T. J. Taylor	50 00
Yarbrough, paid to M. M. Smith	35 00
Cross Roards, paid to M. M. Smith	35 00
Monett, paid to John McKelvey	30 00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Peach Orchard, J. E. Kemper	40 00
Success, paid to Alonzo McKelvey	25 00
Hunt's Chapel, paid to A. C. Griffin	20 00
Rock Cove, paid to J. S. Watson	30 00
Williford, paid to J. R. Edwards	25 00
Ravenden	30 00

SEARCY DISTRICT:

McRae	40 00
Gardner Memorial	60 00

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

Mountain View	40 00
Salado	45 00
Oak Valley	25 00
Incidentals	7 30

Total	\$687 30
Balance in Treasury	11 39

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$1 835 00, apportioned as follows:

Helena District	\$400 00
Jonesboro District	400 00
Paragould District	400 00
Searcy District	350 00
Batesville District	285 00
Total	1 835 00

Submitted December 3, 1904.

M. B. UMSTED, Chairman
P. B. WALLIS, Secretary
T. A. BOWEN, Treasurer.

Chu ch Extensi n raised o i assessment. By statistics.

Helena District	\$406 52
Jonesboro District	286 24
Paragould District	295 10
Searcy District	255 65
Batesville District	152 32
Total	\$1 395 83
But we received cash	1 387 83
Difference of	8 00

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Board of Education reports as follows: We rejoice to note the continued success of Galloway and Hendrix Colleges. Dr. Godden reports that this has been the best year, so far, in the history of the College. Rev. D. J. Weems, the financial agent, is making fine progress in the way of clearing Galloway College of debt. We heartily commend his faithfulness and energy in this work.

President Anderson brings a most encouraging report from Hendrix College, showing that the College has had the largest enrollment during the last scholastic year of any year in its history. This school is doing a work of which we are all justly proud and by which our Church in Arkansas is being greatly benefitted.

We are also glad to have Prof. Evans of Sloan-Hendrix Academy with us. He reports the Academy at Imboden in good condition, and doing good work. We commend Prof. Evans and his Academy to our people. We call attention to the White River Conference Loan Fund, created by this Conference at its last session. It amounts to only \$125, and this amount has been loaned to young Mr. Harball from Jonesboro.

We recommend, first, that this Loan Fund be increased at this session of the Conference.

Second, that the Board of Trustees for Hendrix College be authorized so to alter its charter as to allow the appointment of seven members of the Board of Trustees from each Conference instead of six as heretofore, the additional member to be named by the Alumni Association of Hendrix College.

Third, that W. C. Davidson be placed on Board of Trustees of Hendrix College to succeed J. K. Farris whose term has expired; that R. R. James succeed himself on said Board, and that W. M. Wilson succeed W. B. Hays on said Board.

Fourth, that Frank Barrett and F. M. Daniel succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of Galloway College.

Fifth, that R. S. Thompson, L. E. Moore and Frank Barrett be placed on Board of Education in place of G. B. Oliver, A. M. Hughlett and W. B. Hays; and that Frank Barrett be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Chairman,
A. E. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amount received from the several charges, on assessments	\$908 64
Special for Paine and Lane Institute	3 00
From Children's Day Fund	37 74
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Total	\$949 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

To W. B. Hays for expenses	\$ 20 00
To J. D. Hammond for General Board	193 24
To Stonewall Anderson for Hendrix College	662 04
To J. D. Hammond for Paine & Lane Institute	74 10
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Total	\$949 38

ASSESSED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Hendrix College	\$1 020 00
For General Board	220 00
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Total	\$1 240 00

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Helena District	\$292 50
Jonesboro District	287 50
Paragould District	240 00
Searcy District	275 00
Batesville District	145 00
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Total	\$1 240 00

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Sunday School Board presents the following report: Dr. Atkins, the Secretary of the General Board, reports to us that there has been a very healthy growth throughout the entire Church, and we are glad to report a very handsome increase in our own Conference, but not near what it should and could be. Our literature and lesson helps are fully up to date and of the very highest character. The Teachers' Study Circle Course is pure and good. By the action of the last General Conference it is made the duty of every pastor to organize these study circles. But alas, while a few pastors have made adequate use of this provision, many more have allowed the whole work to go without attention. We would urge upon every pastor to look after this important part of our work. We were very glad to have Dr. Hamil, the Superintendent of our Sunday School Training work, with us, and believe we shall profit by his

wise counsel, and hope to have him conduct a Sunday School Institute at Jonesboro during the year, he to fix the time.

Children's Day was not as generally observed as it ought to have been, only 26 charges having reported anything collected on that day, and some of these forwarded their collection to the General Board instead of turning it over to this Board.

The following amounts have been received as Children's Day collection and distributed as shown below:

Received from the Auditing Committee	\$84 94
Received from the charges before Conference	46 16
	Total
Paid 10 per cent to Board of Education	13 11
Paid 10 per cent to General Sunday School Board	13 11
	Total
Leaving balance of	\$26 22
	\$104 88

After providing for needy schools we had a balance of \$49.28, which has been equally divided between the Board of Education and the General Sunday School Board.

Your Board agreed to co-operate with the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences to formulate a plan by which we could put a Superintendent of Training work for Sunday Schools in the State. And now, inasmuch as we feel a deep interest in the important work of our Orphanage at Little Rock, we therefore offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we join the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences in setting apart Christmas day as Orphanage Day and that we will urge our Sunday Schools and people generally to contribute to our Orphanage building fund upon that day.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. WILSON, Chairman.
T. B. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y & Treas.

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

In many parts of the Church the League has grown. There is little or no growth in the League of the White River Conference. Repeated efforts to stimulate this work have failed. The addition of the Missionary Department makes the League a training school for every department of our Church work. Plans for the promotion of this work cannot be properly brought before this Conference. Therefore, we recommend that all the Presiding Elders and pastors attend the next Annual Epworth League Conference, and that they encourage the circulation of the Epworth Era.

We recommend further, that E. C. Petty be placed on the Board in the place of R. A. Ward, Jr; Jno. W. Pope in the place of Ed Hamilton; J. H. Edwards in the place of J. J. Mardis; J. T. Self in the place of Geo. Wilkinson. Respectfully submitted. W. M. WILSON, Chairman.
F. C. STERLING, Secretary.

REPORT ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, submit the following report: That our branch of the great Church of Christ is as spiritual as any other goes without question, at least by the members of our own Church family. But, is it enough to be

able to say this? No! Like the great progenitor of our Methodism, we need to feel our hearts grow "strangely warm." We must have the baptism of the Holy Ghost daily, yea hourly or we will not be able to carry forward the enterprises of the Church, and above all be instrumental in the salvation of immortal souls. The spiritual state of our Church may be measured best by the Spiritual State of the chief shepherds and under-shepherds. May we not say emphatically that the spiritual state of the Church never rises above the leaders. A spiritual Bishopric begets a spiritual ministry and a spiritual ministry begets a spiritual laity and out of such material God builds his militant Church and it travails and sons and daughters are born into the Kingdom of God and no Church can boast of a healthy spiritual state that does not have conversions. We note with great pleasure that hundreds have been saved and added to the Church during the Conference year under the faithful preaching of our ministers and by the earnest work of the laity, and as the years come and go we feel that the spiritual state of our Zion grows stronger and better and believe that it will continue to do so until the Church militant becomes the Church triumphant.

N. E. GARDNER, Chairman,
F. E. TAYLOR,
W. S. SOUTHWORTH,
T. J. Taylor,
H. E. MAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance met in the court room with the following members present, to-wit: Cadesman Pope, Chairman; J. J. Mardis, A. C. Cloyes, J. B. Oliver, A. C. Carter, J. H. Snyder and R. H. Grissee.

On motion J. J. Mardis was elected Secretary, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The cause of Temperance will never cease to be one of paramount interest to our Church and State, and the evils of the liquor traffic are so numerous and far reaching, extending as they do, to every class of people and affecting every interest of human society, we, as a Church, cannot abate one "jot or tittle" of our purpose to bring about the total prohibition of it in our country.

Therefore, resolved, First: That we reaffirm our position as expressed in former Conferences on this subject, and pledge ourselves to use our influence, not only for temperance, but for total abstinence among our people from the use of all intoxicants.

Second: That we will urge our people to watch zealously every effort to foist the saloon upon any community, and use every effort to induce them to vote against the sale of liquor.

Third: That we earnestly petition the Congress of the United States to pass the "Macon Bill," prohibiting the issuance of revenue license in prohibited territory, introduced at the last session of that body.

Fourth: That we heartily endorse and unanimously adopt the Memorial to Congress sent to us from the Indian Territory.

CADESMAN POPE, Chairman,
J. J. MARDIS, Sec'y.
J. H. SNYDER,
R. H. GRISSETT,
A. C. CARTER.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, submit the following as our report: We recommend that the following brethren be continued in the Superannuated relation: G. A. Danielly, F. J. Settle, J. F. Arn strong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, and S. W. Register. Also that F. M. Smith and J. M. Talkington be placed in this relation. We recommend that W. W. Anderson remain in the effective service by his own request.

We also recommend that T. B. Williamson remain in the Supernumerary relation, and that W. P. Talkington be placed in this relation.

We further recommend that W. W. Gibson be retained in effective service.

H. B. COX,
A. F. SKINNER,
W. E. HALL,
J. F. JERNIGAN,
Committee.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following report: We are glad to say that our connectional publications, The Christian Advocate, The Epworth Era, The Review, and all our Sunday School periodicals, are good, clear, strong and eminently helpful factors in the great work of our Church, and should have a wider circulation, in fact go into every Methodist home in the Conference. The same may be said of the books, Cole Lectures and others from our Bishops given us by our Publishing House.

We are glad to say that the Arkansas Methodist continues strong and helpful as our Conference paper. A thorough canvass should be made in every pastorate for the paper early in the year, and so help the editor and manager push the paper along all lines.

We recommend the patronage of our Book House at Little Rock, which sells all our publications at Nashville prices, and which is allowed the State of Arkansas by contract with the Publishing House at Nashville,

We recommend M. M. Smith, S. L. Cochran and W. M. Wilson as Publishing Committee from the White River Conference. Respectfully submitted,

A. M. R. BRANSON, Chairman,
S. L. COCHRAN, Secretary.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your committee on Conference Journals, submit the following as our report: The records in the Paragould Journal have been correctly made, and in splendid form. Care and neatness is shown in manner of the work. The same is also true of the Searcy District Journal. It is gotten up in type-writer form and your committee would recommend that where it is practicable the Journals be written in this way.

The records of the Helena District, while correct, are lacking in form and marred by poor penmanship. Evidently the record was made too hurriedly.

The records of the Jonesboro District are in due form, written in clear, legible style.

The records of the Batesville District are well written, in good form with only some minor errors in phrasing and spelling. Respectfully submitted,

F. C. STERLING,
I. B. AIRHEART,
I. D. MCCLURE.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The third annual session of the Board of Trustees was held October 26, 1904. There were present, J. E. Godbey, George Thornburgh, Fred Little, M. M. Smith, James Thomas, G. H. Kimball, J. B. Stevenson, Rev. T. O. Rorie, agent.

The work of the year was carefully reviewed and found to be satisfactory. There had been no serious sickness among the children. All of school age have attended the public school. Good homes had been secured for a number of boys and girls. The premises had been well kept and excellent government maintained. There are 20 children now in the Home.

The Board selected Mrs. Charles Wightman, matron, and Rev. T. O. Rorie, agent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 30 71
Amounts paid on subscription	317 00
Amounts paid on notes	59 25
General contributions paid to Secretary	406 65
Sunday Schools	99 57
Amounts paid by Wards	460 00
Collections made by Agent	2 778 95
Advanced by Secretary and amounts paid of which I have no record as to source	57 38
 Total	 \$4 209 51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Matron's salary for 1 year	\$ 480 00
General running expenses	1 270 63
Improvements in building	1 046 97
Expenses to Board meeting	8 00
Printing	1 50
Exchange on checks	1 60
Furniture	66 50
Balance due T. H. Ware, agent	36 81
Balance due J. R. Cason, agent	80 85
Phaeton	65 00
Insurance	20 25
Commissions paid T. O. Rorie, agent	418 22
Expenses of Agent	294 05
Balance in Bank of Commerce	419 40
 Total	 \$4 209 51

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KIMBALL, Secretary.

Besides the cash report of Secretary the Ladies Advisory Board report provisions and clothing to the value of \$329.98 sent us during the year.

J. E. GODBEY, President.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

We, your committee on American Bible Society, would submit the following report: We are gratified that the report on this claim for the present year is \$116.03, which is an increase over last year's report of \$59.11 or more than double. This is commendable; yet we note from our published minutes, that only a small per cent of our pastors report any funds at all on this worthy cause, required by Paragraph 134 of our Discipline. We would, therefore urge all our pastors to bring contributions hereafter from every congregation. The circulation of the Bible among all people is an important part of our work, and we can do this better by hearty co-operation with the American Bible Society which has pushed this great work for so many years, and which, we have factual reasons for believing needs our help. Let us therefore try to make marked improvement in our collections on this claim.

F. E. TAYLOR, Chairman,
JOHN S. WATSON, Secretary,
A. C. CLOYES,
A. M. R. BRANSON.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. W. R. FOSTER

Was born at Ripley, Lauderdale county, Tenn., September 16, 1828; moved to Arkansas when about 15 years of age; lived with his mother, supporting her and four children younger than himself until his mother's death. Afterwards he lived at Walnut Bend, Ark., where he was licensed to preach.

Brother Foster was married to Miss M. E. Barker December 11, 1858, with whom he lived until December 8, 1897, which date marks Sister Foster's departure to her eternal home in heaven.

Brother Foster joined the Arkansas Conference in 1856, and was one of the charter members of the White River Conference; however, the minutes of the Conference do not show this, but old friends say it is true. This is about all the data we can gather about this good man, except this: He was Presiding Elder 16 years and served during his long and useful ministry circuits, stations and circuits, always faithful and true to any trust the Church committed to him.

He preached the first sermon ever preached in Jonesboro in an unfinished livery stable, and built the first church that was erected there. As we now look at the changed and improved conditions we see how true the saying, "One soweth and another reapeth."

But few men, if any, have done more for Methodism in Eastern and Northeastern Arkansas than W. R. Foster. Where the cars now go puffing along he once went on horseback or a foot or probably in a canoe; places that can now be reached by rail in a few hours required days of weary travel to reach in the early days of his ministry. The circuit rider and saddlebags are things of the past, but Brother Foster belonged to that class of honored itinerants, and braved any kind of weather and danger to meet his appointments. As Presiding Elder in reaching one of the Quarterly Conferences he came to deep water, bat was not daunted; made him a craft of logs, tied with vines upon which he crossed, swimming his horse alongside his improvised boat. Was this not heroism? Was this not consecration to God and fidelity to his Church? Such a man was W. R. Foster. His life work is done, and his eternal rejoicing has begun. On earth he was kind and generous, specially devoted to his family, with capacity to love, hope, believe and obey; hence possessed in a good degree the Christian graces that go to make up a lovable character.

A strange and good Providence led him to Brother and Sister Tatum's in North Jonesboro, where, after an illness of about a week, on the 18th day of December, 1903, he put off the earthly coils and his immortal and redeemed spirit went sweeping through the gates into the "house not made with hands," to forever be at rest.

His funeral was from the North Jonesboro Church, services conducted by the pastor Rev. W. F. Walker, assisted by Revs. Fred Little and M. M. Smith. His body sleeps in Jonesboro cemetery awaiting the unfolding glories of the resurrection.

COPELAND PRENTICE SMITH.

Copeland Prentice Smith was born in Boyd county, Kentucky, March 1, 1870. His father, the Rev. Joseph L. Smith, was of Puritan ancestry that came to America in the ship Hopewell in 1634. There were several

ministers in the family, Rev. John Younglove, the first minister in Suffield, Conn., being among the number.

He moved with his parents to West Virginia when only a child and was educated in the common schools of his adopted state. He was not a college graduate, a fact however which no one would suspect from his elegant speech and refined manners. His native intelligence and intellectual industry were asserted in early life and won for him in spite of the lack of higher schools of learning. He stood an examination and taught successfully a public school at the youthful age of fourteen.

He was converted at about the age of twelve and united with the M. E. Church, South. When twenty-one he entered the ministry and soon thereafter began work in the West Virginia Conference. He was ordained Deacon April 1, 1895, in Washington City by Bishop J. C. Granberry. He was ordained Elder December 10, 1899, at Monroe, Louisiana, by Bishop C. B. Galloway.

His first work was Brownstown circuit in Charleston District, West Virginia Conference. He spent one year on this charge without marked success. His second work was in the Baltimore Conference on the Hardy circuit. There he spent one year only, but with increased success. He was thence sent to Poolesville, a very large circuit where he served as Junior preacher under Rev. Dr. Dulaney. Here he spent two years with fine success.

His unusual gifts as a preacher were now beginning to be recognized, and he was given the still more important charge of Laurel in the Laurel District, where he remained three years; and such was his popularity that his church was filled to its utmost capacity.

At the close of his pastorate at Laurel he was prostrated with rheumatism and was advised by his physician to seek a warmer climate. He was therefore transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and was stationed at Minden in the Arcadia District. He spent two years at Minden and did fine work. It was there that he met Miss Francis Elizabeth Griffith, a refined and cultured young woman of genuine Southern type. She became his wife May 9, 1900. They had only one child, Prentice Laneir, a little flaxen haired boy of three years.

From Minden he went to Crowley in the Opelousas District. He spent only one year at this place but met with good success. From Crowley he transferred in 1901 to the Arkansas Conference and was stationed at Central Church, Fort Smith. His work here was rewarded with unusual success. The Church under his pastorate grew in all of its departments and was in a thriving condition when he left it.

From Central Church he transferred last December to the White River Conference and was appointed by Bishop Hoss to Clarendon station.

Little did the brave young preacher dream that here his brief but active earthly career was destined to find its last battle ground. He had spent but three brief months in this new field when in the midst of large and hopeful plans for the future, God saw fit to command his brave and loyal spirit to a fairer clime. His translation took place early Sunday morning, about five o'clock, March 13, 1904.

Though his work was cut short by what seemed to us an untimely death, he had not failed to leave his impression in his new and last charge.

A resident pastor, Rev. T. N. Hunt, who conducted his funeral, said: "Though Bro. Smith has been in Clarendon but three months his genial manners and social disposition has won for him a host of friends from all ranks of society. He was an energetic worker and very much of the time during his last illness his mind was busied with plans for the advancement of God's Kingdom among the people."

Nature and industry had lifted Copeland Prentice Smith above the average man. In the home and social circle he had the qualities of a most agreeable companion. He was refined and pleasing in his manners, bright and versatile in conversation, cheerful and sympathetic in disposition. In the pulpit he was more clear and brilliant than profound and eloquent. He had a fine command of language and was free and fluent in his delivery. He read extensively current literature and was familiar with the topics of the day. His preaching was flavored with modern ideas but never lost that old time earnestness and power that brings conviction and conversion.

Though this gallant young soldier of the cross was personally unknown to most of the members of this Conference he belonged to the same great working force of the Church with themselves and his sudden death fell like a heavy stroke upon them. We pay our tribute of love to a brave and loyal spirit and enter the name of Copeland Prentice Smith upon our Conference minutes as a man and a brother worthy of our remembrance until we join him in the land beyond.

SISTER LYDIA CRAIG.

Sister Lydia Craig, wife of the late Rev. Thomas A. Craig of the White River Conference, was born July 9, 1833, in the State of Mississippi and moved to Arkansas and settled near LaGrange. She professed religion in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which she lived a devout Christian for more than fifty years. She was married the first time to the Rev. J. C. Beckham, a member of the Arkansas Conference, with whom she lived and labored in the Church of their choice as long as he lived; after his death she lived a widow for many years. On September 1, 1881, she was married to the Rev. Thomas A. Craig, a faithful man of God, and a member of the White River Conference. This union was a very happy one. For many years they stood side by side for the salvation of souls. God honored their work in the conversion of many who will call them blessed in the home above. After Brother Craig's death she has lived in the home of her step-son, Rev. L. C. Craig, and was fully identified with his work, wherever his field of labor was. She had no children of her own, but was a mother to her niece, Mrs. L. C. Craig and her children. She loved her home and was willing to give her time for the comfort of the children. By her kind and generous way and sweet disposition she won the love of every one with whom she came in contact. No sacrifice was too great nor pleasure loved, she would not forego for the happiness of others. A leading characteristic of her life was the readiness with which she gave up her pleasure in her effort to minister to others. She was always cheerful and happy and pleased when she had an opportunity to scatter sunshine and gladness. To know her was to love her. No one could be associated with her without being made better. Auntie Craig, as she was familiarly known by a host of friends

and loved ones, was a true Christian, a lover of the good and pure. Truly she was one of those of whom it is written: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." On Thursday evening, February 18, at 5 o'clock, her spirit bade good-bye to friends and loved ones on earth, and joined the many who have entered into the City of Rest. She was quietly laid away to rest in the cemetery at Rector and will wait the coming of our Lord. Just a few more weary, fleeting years of joy and gladness, mingled with tears, and you may pass over to the other side and live with dear Auntie forever. May God bless the bereaved ones and bring them to a re-union in heaven, where they will never say good-by.

SISTER ALICE EIDSON.

Sister Alice Eidson departed this life in the city of Jonesboro during November, 1904. She was the wife of our late lamented brother, Rev. John Eidson, and was a most devoted and faithful wife and mother. The writer had known her for some years and knew her to be a devoted Christian woman. For several months past her health began to fail and she contracted that awful disease, consumption, and just two weeks after the death of a son she was called up higher. She leaves four orphan children, whom we commend to the care and guidance of the members of the White River Conference.

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Woodruff County, Arkansas

Is a land of cheap and good homes. You can buy a home here for a very small price and on credit. There is always work for those who want to work in this county and the best prices are paid for labor. There are all kinds of work from farming on up (or down). The woods furnish employment for thousands in getting out timber for the many saw mills in this country. The timber lands can be bought very cheaply and there is a ready market for the timber.

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The Augusta Land & Investment Company are the real estate men of the county, and would be very glad to show you what they have for sale or write you a complete description of it if you cannot come. Mr. T. L. Gardner, secretary of the concern, is the best real estate man in the country—an all round hustler—and would be pleased to attend to your wants if you will only make them known to him. He is the agent of the Missouri Pacific Immigration Bureau for this county and as such will do all in his power to show you something that will suit you. We would refer you to the Bank of Augusta, the Woodruff County Bank or any business man or official in the county.

If the lands in your country are too high, or if for any reason you are contemplating a change, or if you are looking for investment that will pay without any danger of depreciation, call on or write

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MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1904.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith.		Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized		Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship		Parsonages	Dist. Parson'ges	Value of other Church property	Money expended for Ch'ches & Pars'ges	Insurance carried	Premiums Paid		
				Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise		No. of	Value of		No. of	Value of								
Batesville Station.....	1	384	385	1	35	27	1	2	1	1	\$ 5000	\$	1	\$ 2000	\$ 378 00	\$ 2800 00	\$ 1100 00	\$ 375 00	
Sulphur Rock circuit.....	4	524	528	53	15	91	43	2	7	7	2800	.....	1	300	.....	.....	3000	448 65
Melbourne circuit.....	1	215	216	25	36	25	5	3	6	6	3500	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Salem and Camp.....	1	264	265	14	6	6	4	3	4	3	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00
Evening Shade circuit.....	2	375	377	19	2	10	..	2	5	5	.175	.....	1	250	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Desha circuit.....	2	425	427	27	9	17	20	4	6	5	4300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 52
Bethesda circuit.....	2	322	324	24	3	55	21	..	6	6	2935	.....	1	450	.....	.....	.....	34 75
Mountain View circuit.....	3	234	237	33	5	39	33	..	3	3½	1700	.....	1	515	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calico Rock circuit.....	6	408	414	2	8	19	6	..	7	7	2225	.....	1	150	.....	.....	.....	207 47
Jacksonport circuit.....	1	194	195	3	5	6	1	1	4	2	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00
Viola & Bexar circuit.....	6	438	444	2	5	10	16	21	8	7	1900	.....	1	20	20 00	.....	.....	24 09
Ash Flat circuit.....	2	367	367	25	20	12	17	1	8	4	1000	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	265 00
Calamine circuit.....	2	221	221	1	4	9	12	1	7	4	1000	.....	1	365	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plains circuit.....	2	37	37	4	16	20	2	7	6	4	1800	.....	1	300	17 50	.....	200	152 52
Total.....	33	4742	4775	305	172	346	201	47	64	34	32535	16	7260	415 50	2800 00	1100 00	3200	1966 00
Total last year.....	39	4582	4621	296	229	305	220	76	79	63	32050	16	7045	375 00	857 00	2201 50	4000 25 00
Increase.....	..	160	154	19	..	41	1	485	215	40 50	1943 00	1100 00	3200	64 00
Decrease.....	6	57	..	19	29	235 50	..

SEARCY DISTRICT.

1st Church Searcy Station.....	411	411	28	45	1	14	1	1	10000	\$	1	\$ 2000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70000	\$ 214 00	\$	\$ 159 00
Newport station.....	263	263	3	2	31	2	3	1	1	8500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	197 50	5000 16 50
Argenta station *	2	198	200	30	47	120	14	12	2	8500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	270 60	2000 ..
West Searcy circuit.....	1	421	422	6	9	3	3	..	7	6½	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	10 00
Beebe circuit.....	3	309	312	24	18	31	16	13	4	3	4000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	773 23	1000 60 00
Augusta station.....	1	168	169	19	21	7	5	3	1	1	2500	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	250	275 00
Auvergne and Weldon.....	1	193	194	14	5	1	10	12	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800 ..
Wiville circuit.....	1	217	218	7	4	8	4	2	5	3	2500	.....	1	200	.....	.....	100	..
Cato circuit.....	2	300	302	6	16	40	16	1	7	6	3000	.....	1	250	.....	.....	60 00	300 ..
El Paso circuit ||	2	482	484	63	1	12	43	1	7	6	2800	.....	1	150	.....	.....	.....	..
Bald Knob circuit.....	164	161	19	17	5	13	..	3	3	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	5 00
West Point circuit.....	330	330	4	17	9	4	2	7	3	1000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	90	270 00	300 ..
Heber circuit.....	222	222	30	34	8	25	10	3	2	1100	.....	1	600	.....	.....	20	278 00	..
Bethany circuit.....	1	199	200	53	6	6	..	6	3	1300	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabot circuit †	348	348	18	30	13	13	4	4	4	4500	.....	1	500	.....	..	..	..	400 ..
Total.....	14	4225	4239	324	292	346	182	63	62	48½	39700	84 75	11	10200	70460	4807 73	10800 250 50
Total last year.....	10	4028	4038	221	297	235	174	39	55	47½	55050	1150 00	11	11150	410	3658 79	13700 145 35
Increase.....	4	197	201	163	..	111	8	24	7	1	4650	70050	1148 94	105 15
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1063 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	2900 ..

* Collections on insurance \$16 50. || One church damaged. Amount \$150. † Collections on insurance \$280.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Paragould station	438	438	3	30	2	2	1	1	\$12000	\$	1	\$ 3000	\$	\$1500 00	\$	\$	\$1278 00	\$ 6600	\$63 30
Paragould circuit	1 605	606	42	2	26	21	8	6 5	3000	. . . . .	1	500	. . . . .	50	399 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gainesville circuit *	1 685	686	65	46	49	42	21	6 6	3600	. . . . .	1	300	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	36 80	. . . . .	. . . . .
Piggott circuit....	1 466	467	15	8	32	10	4	10 7½	4300	. . . . .	3	1200	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	250 75	
Rector circuit	2 344	346	10	13	16	2	1	4 4	3400	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	119 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mammoth Spg & Imboden	3 200	203	20	23	8	18	5	2	2000	29 00	1	500	. . . . .	. . . . .	13000	265 00	1050	9 65
Corning station	1 206	207	36	21	9	23	2	1 1	10 00	. . . . .	1	750	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	350 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Black Rock & Powhatan	1 126	127	2	3	8	2	2	2 2	1350	. . . . .	2	1200	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	105 00	1000	35 00
Smithville circuit.....	561	561	6	4	13	4	2	7 6½	2500	. . . . .	1	300	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	531 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pocahontas station	1 82	83	3	8	8	2	3	1 1	1000	. . . . .	1	1100	80 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	124 00	600	7 50
Walnut Hill circuit.....	2 137	139	61	7	7	35	2	6 1½	800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	100	280 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Alicia circuit	2 211	213	15	25	2	14	3	5 2	1000	60 00	1	150	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	350 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pocahontas circuit †	1 205	206	46	7	17	38	5	5 2	1800	. . . . .	1	250	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	500	400 00	
Walnut Ridge station	178	178	25	21	10	10	4	1 1	2500	. . . . .	1	1000	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	295 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Portia circuit	1 86	87	10	17	10	30	5	4 2	2000	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mavnard circuit.....	3 251	251	59	5	6	52	5	4	2100	. . . . .	1	350	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	46 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Knobel circuit	3 117	120	27	26	9	27	30	5 2	1400	. . . . .	1	500	161 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	1400	80 00	
Tuckerman and Kenyon	338	338	16	4	2	16	2	2 2	1200	. . . . .	1	500	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reyno circuit	212	212	33	13	100	13	5	5 3	1500	. . . . .	1	100	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	70 12	. . . . .	. . . . .
East Paragould circuit	1 245	246	18	78	5	18	4	5 5	3900	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	300	1500 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lorado circuit	2 355	357	10	12	10	10	1	5 4	2000	. . . . .	1	300	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	20	363 00	
Total	26	6048	6074	522	368	349	337	153 88	64½	54350	89 00	20	12000	291 00	1500 00	15370	6892 67	9250 115 45
Total last year.	31	56 0	5681	311	290	281	193	88 4	54½	4816	29 00	18	11535	45 00	1500 00	15165	2518 15	9050 80 95
Increase	398	393	211	78	68	141	65 14	10	10534	60 00	8	465	246 00	205	4374 52	200 25 50
Decrease	5

* One church damaged. Amount \$50 00.

† One church damaged. Amount \$1000.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena station	350	350	6	19	18	3	3	1 1	\$20000	\$	1	\$ 3000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$3150 00	7500	
LaGrange circuit	165	168	7	3	11	6	1	5 4	2500	. . . . .	1	500	. . . . .	. . . . .	300	3 50	. . . . .	. . . . .
Marianna station	233	233	1	18	7	1	2	1 1	3500	. . . . .	1	2000	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	33 00	2800	19 30
Haynes circuit.	195	195	..	..	7	..	..	5 3½	2000	. . . . .	1	500	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	105 28	300	14 50
Wheatley circuit.....	1 252	253	29	5	7	22	1	6 4	2000	. . . . .	1	500	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25	52 35	
Wesley circuit....	1 323	324	48	9	24	31	10	5 3	1650	. . . . .	1	700	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	59 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wynne station	1 157	158	13	7	7	7	6	1 1	1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	300	114 00	800	24 00
West Wynne circuit	158	158	42	3	4	32	2	5 2	750	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	100 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
McCrory and DeView	3 408	411	62	5	20	29	17	3 2	4000	. . . . .	1	1000	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cotton Plant and Howell	276	276	16	17	10	..	6	3 3	4750	. . . . .	1	1000	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2750	37 50
Brinkley station	5 138	143	3	12	24	2	1	1 1	5000	1	1600	450 00	850 00	400	
Clarendon station *	157	157	..	14	10	..	1	1 1	2700	. . . . .	1	2000	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	125	71 55	1500
Holly Grov ^c and Marvel	1 117	118	1	8	24	..	2	2	2000	. . . . .	1	730	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	73	188 00	1475
Blackton and Turner	1 224	225	49	3	14	21	4	3	1700	. . . . .	1	150	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	235 00	. . . . .	11 60
Forrest City station	1 226	227	1	5	4	1	1	1 1	5000	2	1500	2506 00	6000	
Laconia circuit.	120	120	16	3	8	12	8	4 4	1000	. . . . .	1	500	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bledsoe circuit	42	42	2	..	9	2	..	3	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Total	14	3544	3558	296	131	184	169	58 51	36½	60350	15	15650	450 00	2506 00	823	4971 6	23525 133 15
Total last year.	12	3485	3497	200	164	181	119	61 51	35½	59200	13	12900	450 00	2506 00	73	4183 15	12525 105 60
Increase	2 59	61	96	..	3	50	..	½	1150	. . . . .	2	2750	450 00	2506 00	. . . . .	750	788 53	1100 27 55
Decrease . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .

* Collections on Insurance \$47 10.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1904.
JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers		Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith.		Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship		Parsonages	Dist. Parson'ges		Money expended for Ch'ches & Pars'ges	Insurance carried	Premiums Paid					
	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise			Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized		No. of Societies	Value of		No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on							
Jonesboro station	1	714	715	7	32	30	2	4	1	1	\$18000	\$	1	\$2000	\$800 00	\$ 177 00	\$13500	120 00		
Osceola station	230	230	4	8	16	2	1	1	4000	.	1	1500	.	.	.	180 00	2500	75 00		
Blythesville station	276	278	23	67	83	9	7	1	1600	.	1	1000	178 90	.	.	600	188 90	.		
Crawfordsville & Marion	118	118	2	4	11	2	1	3	3500	.	.	.	.	.	.	240 00	223 00	3300 21 00
Harrisburg station	313	313	12	56	4	5	1	1	6000	.	1	800	.	.	.	125 95	2275 19 75	.		
Luxora station	169	169	11	8	66	8	3	2	2850	.	1	600	.	.	.	100 00	.	.		
Parkin & Earl station	109	109	15	90	1	74	..	1	800	.	1	600	.	.	.	100	.	.		
Golden Lake circuit *	99	99	1	2	2	4	1	1	2000	200 00	.	.	.	.	100	.	.	.
Moneta circuit	264	264	26	4	3	5	2	4	2000	200 00	.	.	.	.	100	1200 00	1200 11 50	.
Marked Tree circuit †	200	201	26	12	6	26	1	7	2200	.	.	.	.	.	50	13 50	45 00	150 1 98
Lake City circuit	298	299	58	10	47	44	2	5	4200	.	1	300	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vaundale circuit	283	284	7	12	3	2	..	1	1200	.	1	400	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nettleton station	154	155	3	73	2	..	1	1	100	.	1	350	.	.	.	.	.	.
Harrisburg circuit	374	374	16	3	10	7	7	7	5400	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blythesville circuit	295	297	120	15	10	100	15	4	8	2000	80 00	.	.	.	100	.	.	.		
North Jonesboro station	175	175	22	16	135	8	7	1	1	4000	150 00	1	700	600 00	.	923 50	2000	27 50		
Trinity circuit	474	474	41	6	45	30	2	5	2800	.	1	800	600 00	.	.	965 00	.	.		
Barfield mission	50	50	8	4	1	8	5	1	200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shiloh circuit	229	230	65	69	3	65	2	5	4200	.	1	500	.	.	100	35 00	.	.		
Cotton Belt mission || . . . . .	105	106	5	5	6	4	1	900	.	.	2	451	.	200 00	81 75	600	15 00			
Total	11	4929	4940	452	277	598	397	68	63	42	61659	430 00	12	9550	1578 90	2000	200 00	4050	4496 60	25525 291 73
Total last year	17	5874	5891	375	303	238	236	102	78	48	61320	.	14	10001	1128 00	2000	400 00	1240	4859 50	23450 128 75
Increase	6	945	951	47	26	360	161	..	34	15	6	330	430 00	.	450 90	.	2819	.	2075 162 98	
Decrease	6	945	951	47	26	360	161	..	34	15	6	330	430 00	2	451	.	362 90	.	.	

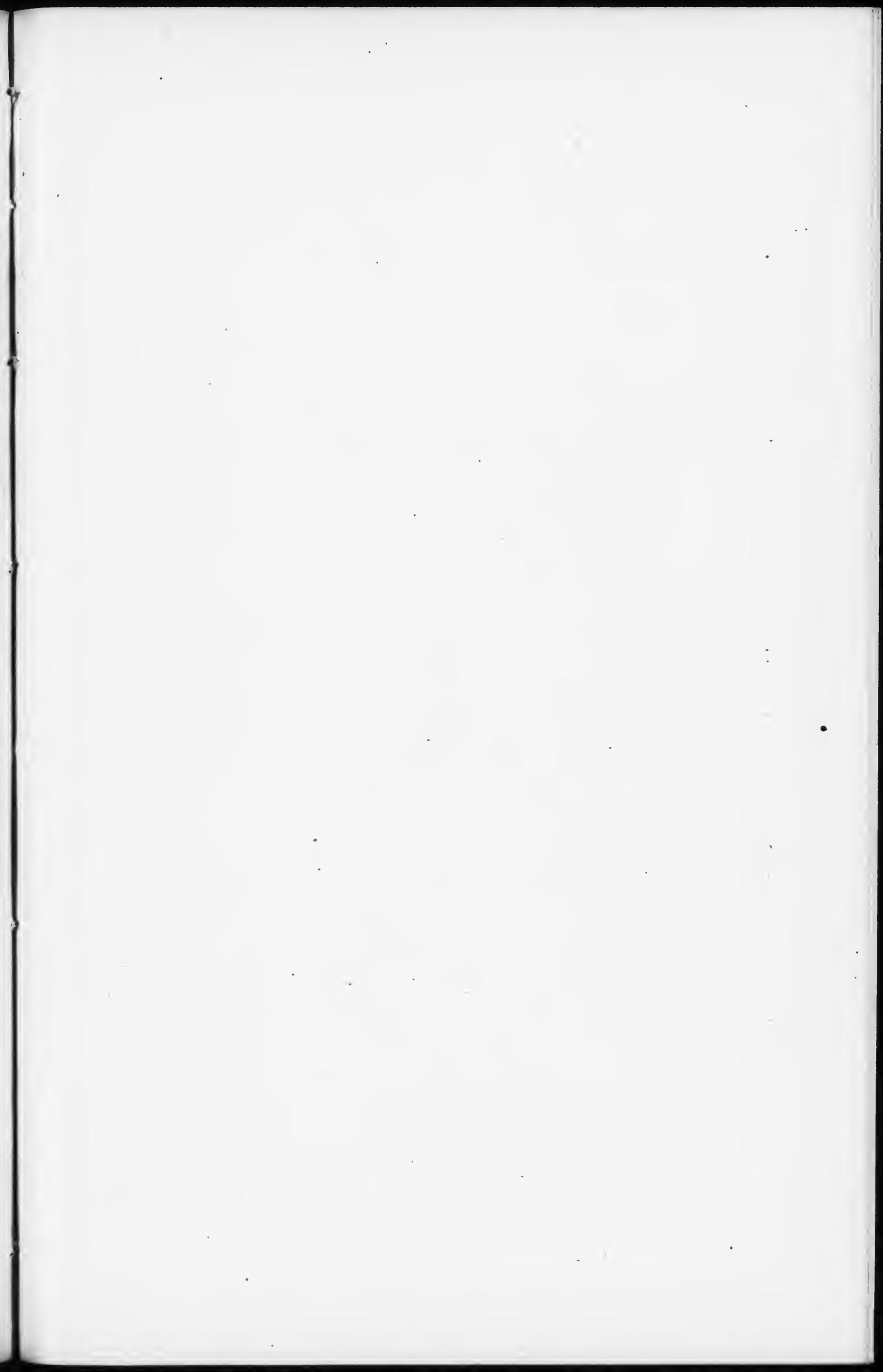
* One church damaged. Amount \$400. † One church damaged. Amount \$25. || Collections on Insurance \$15.

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville	33	4742	4775	305	172	346	201	47	78	64 1/4	\$32535	\$	16	\$ 7260	\$415 50	\$2800 00	\$1100 00	\$ 3200	\$1966 00	\$ 4 00	\$89 00
Helena *	14	3544	3558	295	131	184	169	53	51	36 1/2	60350	\$	15	15650	450 00	2506 00	.	823	4971 63	23525 133 15	
Jone-boro **	11	4929	4940	452	277	598	397	68	63	42	61650	\$	12	9550	1578 90	2000 00	200 00	4050	4496 60	25525 291 73	
Paragould †	26	6048	6074	522	368	349	337	153	88	64 1/2	543 0	\$	99 00	20	12 00	291 00	1500 00	.	15370	6892 67	9250 115 45
Searcy ‡	14	4225	42 9	324	292	346	182	63	62	48 1/2	59700	\$	84 75	11	10200	.	.	75460	4807 72	10800 250 50	
Total	98	23488	23586	1899	1240	1853	1286	389	342	256 1/2	268585	\$	613 75	74	54360	2734 40	8806 00	1300 00	23803	23134 68	73100 870 83
Total last year	109	23619	23728	1403	1263	1240	1142	366	337	249 1/2	251436	\$	1179 00	72	52653	1548 00	6357 50	400 00	16888	17421 09	62725 494 65
Increase	11	131	142	496	23	613	144	23	5	6 3/4	17149	.	2	2007	1186 40	2448 50	900 00	7015	5713 59	10375 376 18	
Decrease	11	131	142	496	23	613	144	23	5	6 3/4	17149	.	565 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

* Collections on Insurance \$47 10. ** 2 Churches damaged. Amount \$425. Loss sustained \$400. Insurance collected \$15

† 2 Churches damaged. Amount \$1050. ‡ 1 Church damaged. Amount \$150. Insurance collected \$206 50.



EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Epworth Leagues						Sunday Schools						W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.			
	No. r. Leagues	No. Sr. Lg. Mbs.	No. Jr. Leagues	No. Jr. Lg. Mbs.	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	No. Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	Scholar's Enrolled	Sunday School Supplies Collected for	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported		
Batesville Station.....	1	40	1	30	70	\$ 5 00	5 00	17	220	\$ 5 14	\$	\$ 127	64	1	\$ 125	\$ 61 08	\$ 186 08		
Sulphur Rock circuit.....	.	.	1	30	70	\$ 5 00	5 00	27	36	19 26		75 04	1	28					
Melbourne circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	20 00	15 90	3 00	3 54	23 54				
Salem and Camp.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	16 00	.	3 58	.	16 00				
Evening Shade circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	18 00	.	3 33	.	21 58				
Desha circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	50 83	8 68	40 00	.	62 84				
Bethesda circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	42 76	1 65	.	.	84 41				
Mountain View circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	149 25	00	.	.	25 00				
Calico Rock circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	273 20	12	1 45	.	21 57				
Jacksonport circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	80	25 00	.	.	25 00				
Viola & Bexar circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	200 12	06	.	.	12 00				
Ash Flat circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	25	248 17	38	.	17 38				
Calamine circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	150 12	50	5 00	.	17 50				
Pleasant Plains circuit.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	110 30	00	.	.	30 00				
Total.....	1	40	1	30	70	\$ 5 00	5 00	52	2753	403 97	76 23	16 50	62 8	559 50	1	25	\$ 61 08	\$ 186 08	
Total last year.....	1	53	1	48	101	12 50	60 0	72 50	54	331 2898	392 79	53 75	12 71	1 00	460 25	2	46	545 14	376 58
Increase.....	9	11 18	22 48	3 79	61 80	9 25	31 65	2	39	451 79	286 63	
Decrease.....	13	.	18	31	7 50	60 00	67 50	2	145	.	.	1 21	.	1 11	390 71	.	359 06	89 8	

SEARCY DISTRICT

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro station....	1	53	.	53	\$25 00	\$38 00	\$63 00	2	30	396	\$130 00	100 00	\$.	\$ 3 50	\$ 223 50	1	59	\$371 64	1	59	\$243 19	\$ 614 83	\$ 911 33	
Osceola station	1	24	1	40	64	41 00	8 00	49 00	1	10	90	82 00	18 00	.	15 00	115 00				1	32	139 00	139 00	
Blythesville station	1	15	.	15	.	10 00	10 00	2	10	75	28 00	14 28	.	.	.	112 10								
Crawfordsville & Marion	1	15	.	15	.	4 25	.	4 25	1	20	150	50 62	10 00	.	42 28									
Harrisburg station,	1	51	.	81	4 25	.	.	.	2	9	134	72 00	10 84	.	82 84									
Luxora station									1	10	75	25 00	.	20 00	45 00									
Perkin & Earl station ..	1	64	.	64	.	.	.	.	1	6	35	2 50	.	.	2 50								181 00
Golden Lake circuit.....									4	24	190	90 00	.	9 00	82 00	181 00								
Monett circuit.....									3	10	300	25 00	.	.	25 00									
Marked Tree circuit									5	21	285	.	.	.	.					
Lake City circuit.....									2	16	100	33 98	3 41	.	37 39									
Vandale circuit									1	14	150	64 00	5 00	3 75	63 08	135 83				1	14	61 06	61 06	
Nettleton station.....		1	50	50	1 40	2 80	4 20	.	4	20	200	50 00	.	.	150 00	200 00								
Harrisburg circuit.....									3	20	150	60 00	.	.	60 00									
Blythesville circuit.....									1	15	100	66 55	31 00	.	7 11	104 66				1	14	80 00	80 00	9 00
North Jonesboro station		1	85	85	.	125 00	125 00	.	5	41	176	32 29	10 00	.	.	42 29								
Trinity circuit.....									1	7	30	4 00	.	.	4 00									
Barfield mission.....									4	20	200	12 00	.	1 32	.	13 32								
Shiloh circuit.....									4	26	148	6 00	.	.	6 00									
Cotton Belt mission																								
Total		5 207	3 175	382	71 65	183 80	255 4	48	343	3112	946 04	189 12	27 48	340 69	1503 33	1	59	371 64	4 119	523 25	894 89	1101 33		
Total last year...		6 198	3 175	198	39 50	99 95	39 45	68	431	3780	944 72	162 09	43 26	228 24	1378 31	1	74	147 75	4 142	559 40	707 15			
Increase		9	3	175	184	32 15	83 85	216 00	.	20	88	668	.	1 32	27 03	.	112 45	125 02	.	223 89	.	197 74	1101 33	
Decrease		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 78	.	.	15	.	.	23	.	36 15	.		

EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

NAME OF CHARGE	Epworth Leagues						Sunday Schools						W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Else- where Reported					
	No. Sr. Leagues	No. Jr. Lg. Mbs.	No. Sr. Lg. Mbs.	No. Jr. Leagues	No. Jr. Lg. Mbs.	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected	Sunday School Supplies Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised						
Helena station	1	30	1	90	120	136 00	\$50 00	186 00	1	19	225	\$	23 50	\$50 00	\$23 50	110 00	1	32	\$176 30	1	30	\$103 40	\$279 70	\$328 4	
LaGrange circuit					24					5	16	120	59 32			59 32									
Marianna station	1	24								1	10	105	94 62	23 80			118 42	2	37	86 00	1	30	76 00	162 00	248 13
Haynes circuit										2	12	84	18 42			18 42									
Wheatley circuit										6	25	210	21 67			30 84									
Wesley circuit										5	30	220	29 00			37 62									
Wynne station										1	11	190	51 00			51 00									
West Wynne circuit										5	15	123	6 00			6 00									
McCrory and DeView										3	20	309	50 00	15 00	5 80		70 80	1	24	22 60			22 60		22 60
Cotton Plant and Howell	1	12	1	49	12	10 00	6 50	16 50	3	17	140	34 20	15 60			49 80								176 20	236 00
Brinkley station	1	12	1	49	61	45 00	46 00	91 00	1	11	92	41 19	10 00			51 19								120 00	120 00
Clarendon station *										1	12	110	76 77	3 51			80 28	1	20	87 10				87 10	85 00
Holly Grove and Marvel										2	12	119	60 39	11 40		6 39	78 09								
Blackton and Turner										4	12	160	48 20												
Forrest City station										1	11	135	50 33	5 00			55 41	1	23	85 00					
Laconia circuit										5	20	100	15 00		3 20	1 50	19 70								
Bledsoe circuit										3	10	70	6 00												
Total	4	78	2	133	217	191 00	102 50	293 50	49	263	2413	6 5 63	134 37	50 29	117 80	983 09	6	132	457 00	5	146	663 60	1120 60	1030 21	
Total last year	5	155	4	210	366	86 45	81 75	168 20	39	271	2046	853 74	190 83	34 29	25 70	1104 56	7	112	364 35	2	48	215 00	579 85	750 96	
Increase						104 55	20 75	135 30	10			367		16 00	92 10			20	92 65	3	98	448 60	540 75	279 25	
Decrease	1	77	2	72	149					8		168 11	56 46			116 47	1								

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville	1	40	1	39	70	5 00	52	340	2753	403 97	76 23	16 50	62 80	559 50	1	25	125 00	1	28	61 98	186 08	376 56		
Helena	4	78	2	130	217	191 0	102 50	293 50	49	263	2413	685 63	134 37	50 29	117 80	988 09	6	132	457 00	5	146	663 60	1120 69	1030 21
Jonesboro	5	207	3	173	332	71 65	183 80	255 45	48	343	3112	916 04	189 12	27 48	340 69	1503 33	1	59	371 64	4	119	523 25	894 89	1101 33
Paragould	5	107	2	69	167	51 47	15 00	66 47	63	399	3938	910 45	203 58	29 11	30 90	1180 04	1	1	99 35	7	163	916 18	10 5 53	1018 23
Searey	4	173	3	66	239	7 00	181 85	52	37	3319	795 53	98 82	30 51	133 76	1053 62	4	113	297 3	1	52	286 90	584 20	1011 51	
Total	19	(65) 11	470	1075 13	6 12	483 15	8 09	27	264	1692 15535	3741 62	708	12 153	89 685 95	5289 58	13	347	1350 29	18	5 8	2451 01	3801 30	4537 84	
Total last year	20	652	12	440	1092	177 0	435 20	612 80	267	1718	14968	3790 61	651 46	149 45	188 71	5880 28	15	357	942 95	14	438	257 77	3520 72	1608 35
Increase						30	148 5	47 95	196 47			567		56 66	4 44	197 24	209 25		407 34	4	70		281 58	2929 49
Decrease	1	47	1			17				3	26		48 99				2	10			126 77			

FINANCE 1904.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishop		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am'n Bible S'y Paid		Expense Del G Con		Printing Minutes		Paid Other Object-		Total from all sources
	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'a	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	End Fd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd
Batesville Station	\$ 173 72	\$ 173 72	\$1200 00	\$1200 00	\$ 21 46	\$ 21 46	\$ 64 16	\$ 64 16	\$145 57	\$145 57	\$ 69 49	\$ 69 49	\$ 61 88	\$ 61 88	\$ 31 48	\$ 31 48	\$ 2 50	\$ 3 08	.....	\$ 4 06	\$ 4 06	\$ 500 00	\$ 2277 40	
Sulphur Rock circuit	60 00	43 55	500 00	453 16	7 41	7 41	22 16	22 16	50 28	50 28	24 00	24 00	21 37	21 37	10 87	10 87	1 44	1 06	1 06	1 40	1 41	671 97	1395 68		
Melbourne circuit	57 14	40 33	400 00	309 00	7 06	7 06	21 10	15 00	47 88	15 00	22 85	15 00	20 35	4 00	10 35	3 00	.....	1 (5)	1 00	1 33	1 00	35 51	436 90	
Salem and Camp	60 00	28 99	500 00	213 61	7 41	7 40	22 16	14 15	50 28	20 00	24 00	16 00	21 37	10 00	10 87	5 00	.....	1 06	1 05	1 40	1 40	216 00	533 60	
Evening Shade circuit	57 14	43 76	400 00	364 56	7 06	7 06	21 10	11 00	17 88	10 00	22 85	22 85	20 35	.....	10 35	.....	1 05	1 05	1 33	1 33	67 50	529 11	
Desha circuit	60 00	52 00	450 00	450 00	7 41	7 41	22 16	22 16	50 28	45 28	24 00	24 00	21 37	21 37	10 87	10 87	1 00	1 09	1 09	1 40	1 40	216 57	853 22		
Bethesda circuit	52 00	40 85	390 00	304 94	6 42	6 42	19 21	20 00	43 57	25 00	20 80	20 00	18 52	6 00	9 42	2 00	2 00	96	96	96	1 25	1 25	119 16	548 58	
Mountain View circuit	48 00	28 80	400 00	206 41	5 93	5 93	17 70	6 20	40 22	7 00	19 20	6 72	17 10	10 00	8 70	.....	88	88	88	1 12	1 12	25 00	298 06	
Calico Rock circuit	48 00	29 92	418 00	202 98	5 93	5 93	17 70	17 73	40 22	12 00	19 20	10 09	17 10	3 00	8 70	3 00	2 85	88	88	1 12	1 00	236 54	525 83		
Jacksonport circuit	48 00	48 00	300 00	168 00	5 93	5 93	17 70	11 00	40 22	19 20	19 20	14 85	17 10	1 50	8 70	1 50	.....	88	50	1 12	1 12	50	300 98	
Viola & Bexar circuit	48 00	48 00	400 00	396 50	5 93	5 93	17 70	12 37	40 22	10 00	19 20	6 00	17 10	5 00	8 70	8 70	.....	88	88	1 12	1 12	80 00	574 50	
Ash Flat circuit	32 00	24 89	400 00	286 27	3 95	3 95	11 82	5 00	26 85	12 91	12 80	6 00	11 40	5 00	5 80	2 50	.....	59	59	75	75	41 47	389 33	
Calamine circuit	24 00	18 44	300 00	207 00	2 96	2 50	8 86	.....	20 11	2 50	9 60	2 50	8 55	.....	4 3	.....	44	.....	56	56	282 50	515 44	
Pleasant Plains circuit	32 00	27 00	300 00	278 00	3 45	3 45	11 22	5 00	26 85	3 00	12 80	5 00	11 49	3 00	5 80	.....	59	60	75	75	1 12	50	508 80	
Total	800 00	648 25	6 58 00	5028 43	98 81	98 34	204 75	225 93	670 43	377 74	319 99	242 41	284 96	152 32	144 96	78 92	9 49	14 46	13 39	18 71	17 09	2704 72	9597 53	
Total last year	700 00	610 28	5767 58	5007 58	98 82	95 77	205 48	223 28	500 00	357 19	320 03	211 61	284 95	170 31	144 96	85 84	7 50	14 68	12 83	18 70	16 41	316 28	10614 88	
Increase	10 00	37 97	390 50	20 85	2 37	2 65	80 43	20 55	30 80	01	6 92	2 29	76	01	68	1 11	50	1017 35	
Decrease	01	73	01	17 96	22	1 00	39	1638 18	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro station	\$ 256 00	\$ 256 00	\$16 0 00	\$1600 00	\$ 35 35	\$ 35 35	\$ 79 70	\$ 79 70	\$145 00	\$145 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 4 05	\$ 4 05	\$ 4 05	\$ 4 05	\$ 4 80	\$ 4 80	\$3153 77	\$ 5429 67
Osceola station	128 00	128 00	800 00	800 00	17 75	14 00	39 85	25 00	72 00	50 00	25 00	20 00	29 75	18 00	21 40	10 00	.....	2 05	1 50	2 40	1 50	370 00	14 3800			
Blythesville station	128 00	128 00	800 00	800 00	17 75	17 75	39 85	39 75	72 00	72 00	25 00	25 00	29 75	29 75	21 40	21 40	21 40	21 40	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 40	2 40	701 70	1839 80
Crawfordsville & Marion	128 00	122 65	800 00	766 40	17 75	17 05	39 85	39 85	72 00	72 00	25 00	25 00	29 75	29 75	21 40	21 40	21 40	21 40	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 40	2 40	260 00	1365 90
Harrisburg station	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	13 60	13 60	30 70	30 70	54 00	54 00	19 20	19 20	22 40	22 40	16 07	16 05	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1176 26		
Luxora station	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	13 60	13 60	30 70	30 70	54 00	54 00	19 21	19 04	22 40	22 40	16 05	16 05	3 70	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1176 26		
Parkin & Earl station	88 00	60 22	550 00	410 00	13 20	5 25	29 65	2 00	52 00	10 00	18 69	6 00	21 60	4 00	15 30	2 00	1 00	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	647 22	
Golden Lake circuit	88 00	82 30	55 00	210 66	13 20	13 20	29 65	.....	52 00	5 00	18 70	.....	21 60	2 00	15 30	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	265 06		
Monett circuit	64 00	45 45	4 0 60	350 00	8 90	8 90	20 00	20 00	36 00	36 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	10 70	10 70	10 70	10 70	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 05	1 05	1303 65	1802 72
Marked Tree circuit	92 00	63 00	575 00	370 00	13 40	8 00	30 10	.....	53 09	18 5	22 00	.....	15 80	.....	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	495 70	
Lake City circuit	65 00	30 50	410 00	325 00	8 90	8 26	20 20	7 00	36 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	14 00	7 00	10 70	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	586 70	
Vanndale circuit	64 00	57 31	409 00	321 60	8 90	8 10	20 00	15 00	36 00	22 87	12 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	10 70	8 0	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 05	1 05	1 05	492 17	
Nettleton station	80 00	80 00	500 00	455 87	11 75	11 75	25 60	25 60	45 00	45 00	16 31	16 30	18 65	18 65	13 45	13 45	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	188 41		
Harrisburg circuit	66 00	30 40	417 00	235 00	8 90	8 90	20 09	3 00	36 00	2 75	12 00	7 10	14 00	1 00	14 00	1 00	1 00									

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	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd		As'd	Pd	As'a	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd	Pd	As'd
1st Church Searcy Sta.	\$ 225 00	\$ 225 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	25 50	\$ 25 50	\$ 81 50	\$ 81 50	\$152 00	\$152 00	\$ 54 50	\$ 54 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 43 50	\$ 43 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 314 85	\$ 2458 58
Newport station	180 00	161 07	1200 00	1079 36	20 25	20 25	63 00	65 00	121 00	68 00	43 50	29 11	44 00	31 60	35 00	35 00	3 15	3 20	4 00	4 00	511 50	2007 44	
Argenta station	135 00	157 75	900 00	1196 44	15 25	10 00	49 00	20 60	91 00	27 00	33 00	33 00	33 50	33 50	26 50	1 75	2 40	50	2 85	1 00	2801 35	4 82 29	
West Searcy circuit	70 00	53 45	470 00	358 60	8 00	8 00	25 50	12 00	47 50	12 00	17 00	8 00	17 25	5 00	13 50	5 00	4 25	1 25	1 00	1 50	1 25	35 00	502 95
Beebe circuit	90 00	78 97	600 00	526 43	10 25	10 25	32 50	32 00	60 50	60 50	21 75	21 75	22 00	22 60	17 50	17 50	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 90	1 90	1663 76	1837 16
Augusta station	135 00	135 00	900 00	1000 00	15 25	15 25	49 00	49 00	91 00	91 00	33 00	33 00	33 50	33 50	26 50	26 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 40	2 40	545 00	1 35 00
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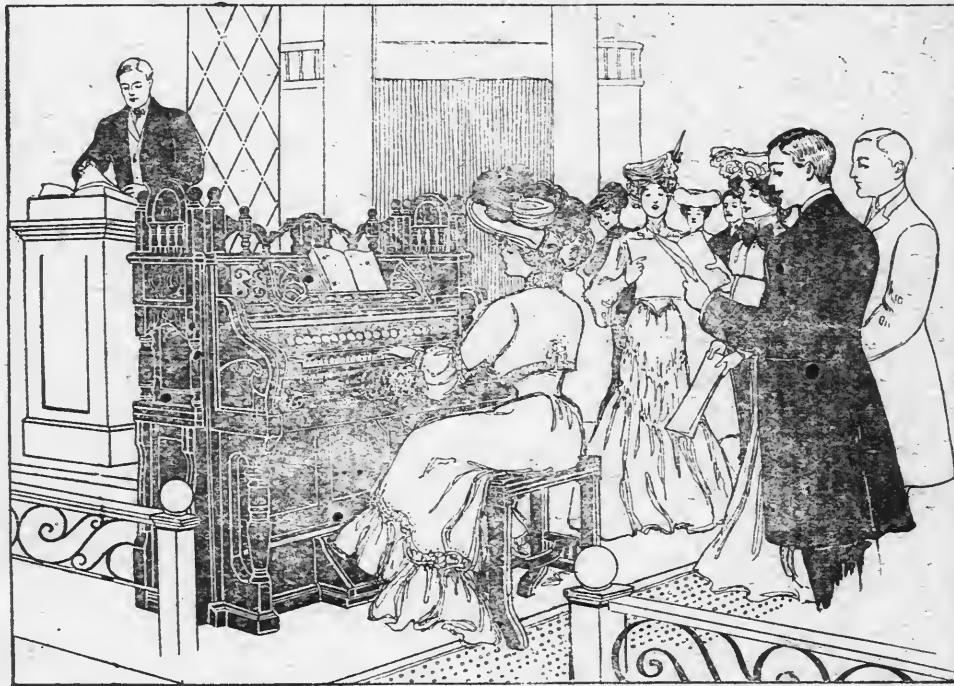
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